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1. ☐ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled), or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii)).
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Summary of Claimed Subject Matter - The subject matter defined in the independent claims i.e. each structural limitation and/or method step of the independent claim involved in the appeal shall be outlined with a direct reference to the specification by page number and line number and to the drawings by reference character for every limitation. Applicant's current Summary of Claimed Subject Matter is considered to be too general in nature and applicant is required to provide an exact reference to the drawings and specification for each limitation. For example, independent claim 19 claims a "handle". Applicant must provide the associated drawing reference character for the handle i.e. (26). For example, applicant claims advancing and retracting the nozzle generally horizontally and applicant needs to reference where in the specification by page and line number this is discussed.

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